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Deputy Director for Administration

Director of Training

Status Report on Proposed Curriculum for General Intelligence Training

1. The attached draft of the proposed curriculum has been designed to provide individuals, qualified in all other respects for duty in CIA, with a general professional competence in the field of intelligence.

2. By systematic testing and appraisals of results at various stages throughout the course, it will be possible to determine the qualifications of individual students for duty as source exploitation specialists, field operators, research analysts, estimators, staff officers, intelligence service specialists, etc. Such tests and appraisals will also provide the basis for determining the nature and extent of additional specialized training of selected individuals required for specified CIA assignments.

3. The draft curriculum, at its present level of detail, is deemed adequate for the purpose of obtaining the views of the several Assistant Directors on what specific fields of instruction should be covered by this course.

4. This Office is now in the process of discussing the draft with the Assistant Directors prior to the development of the curriculum in detail.

5. It is hoped that 7 July 1951 can be established as the opening date for the presentation of the first course. The problem of selecting a competent teaching staff both resident and visiting and orienting the staff may introduce factors which might prevent our meeting this deadline.

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